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## TREES WOULD IMPROVE TOWN'S APPEARANCE

The time is now ripe for the starting of a tree-planting campaign in Bassano. If action is taken now, hundreds of trees can be planted this coming spring and in a few years the town will present a pleasing appearance.

The Mail is of the opinion that trees of good size and sure growers can be secured free of charge for planting along the streets. The experts who select these trees are careful to pick out those that are native of the country and therefore sure growers. All that is then required is careful planting, protection from roaming animals and watering at intervals.

The city of Lethbridge possesses a park that is a delight to the eye and a surprise to the prairie resident. It is filled with beautiful trees planted but a few years ago and now wonderfully developed and casting a broad leafy shade.

Other prairie cities have started without a single tree to relieve the monotony of the townsite and recreated the place by planting and caring for shade trees. It has been proven that with ample water, trees will grow at a tremendous rate on the prairie soil.

The watering of the trees should not be a difficult thing to contend with. Once or twice a week in the season of drought will be ample and in rainy seasons no water will be required.

The Mail is anxious to see this tree planting started and fully believes it will justify any trouble spent on it.

## LIQUOR ACT AMENDED BY ALTA. LEGISLATURE

The provincial legislature took steps to further curb the liquor traffic by limiting doctors to the issue of 100 prescriptions a month instead of 150 and by increasing the penalties for illicit selling of liquor by druggists.

To prevent the opening of drug stores particularly for the liquor business, a regulation was passed that it is necessary for a druggist to be in business at least three months before he can be licensed. This applies only where there is more than one drug store.

## CORRESPONDENTS TELL NEWS OF THE DISSRICTS

### Mr. and Mrs. Snaith Given "Surprises"

LATHOM

A very successful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snaith on Thursday last. George has just returned from England with his bride and the surprise was taken by surprise but although he didn't expect them Thursday he was well enough to join in a good stock of cigars. A large crowd met at the store and then moved to the object of the party at 8 o'clock. Although Fred was there we missed his dog. Fred claimed he was sick after the big feed he got at the dance the week before. Better get the vet, Fred.

We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Snaith abundance of joy, happiness and prosperity throughout their future life.

F. W. Crandell went to Calgary on Friday and returned on the 19th with three men for the Dominion farm.

Miss Ruth Fredill is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. C. Richardson.

A Sunday School and church social will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Powell on Friday night the 22nd, everybody welcome.

Church will be held immediately after Sunday school on Sunday the 24th. As this will be the last time Mr. Paton will be with us, we would like a big crowd to attend to be at the schoolhouse at 3.30.

Miss Nelson is staying with her brother, Mr. Nelson of the Schmitt and Nelson firm. Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt will not be back this summer and Mr. Nelson has been teaching for the past few weeks. The dust is now rising on his farm now.

Seeding has started in earnest all over the district and Percy Powell already has wheat showing through the ground but we believe it is just the patch that he is nursing.

### MUNICIPAL NOTES

The time has come, the Walrus said, To talk of many things: Of shoes and ships, and sealing wax, Of cabbages and kings.

That was the way the council meeting went along last Monday night. Four hours were spent in doing what actually should have taken about one hour.

A report of the proceedings appears elsewhere and it might be mentioned it took over two hours to settle the disputed water bills of the Hunter hotel and the Exchange stables.

It is time the council gave up the general conversational style of trying to do business. There are rules of procedure laid down for such meetings and should be followed. There should be a motion properly moved and seconded before the council be for general discussion follows and speeches should be limited to one or two minutes. Business would be expedited and better results would follow.

As it is now a subject is projected into general conversation and discussed about in a promiscuous fashion for an interminable time before even a motion is put.

Town Engineer Danne told the council he had abandoned the idea of a machine for chlorinating the water supply. He saw one in Calgary that could be carried in a hand satchel and which cost \$2.00.

## Polish Up the 'Good Times' Idea

Noah was a gloomy prophet whose words came true, but his case was the exception, not the rule. The average him - rain forecaster gets most of his gloomy outlook from a "hook" in his monthly or a wrong guess at his mental perspective.

There are some predicting hard times for Canada for the next year or so and they are doing their best to convince the people into their way of thinking, thus doing a great deal of harm to the very conditions.

But if the average Canadian remains level-headed and refuses to be flustered by hard times talk, times will be better than ever.

We do not say that the troubled business conditions of the past few years will return, because they won't. The crest of the high price boom has passed and the low price boom has been leveled down. The average merchant has undervalued most of his high priced goods, or written off a big loss, and he has cut the price in half. Merchandise can be bought in Bassano as cheap as at any legitimate mercantile business in the province. Farm products have slumped to the point where the farmer is in many things, and a big crop this year will do good promptly upon the agricultural in spite of gloomy forecasts. Low prices paid for raw materials will go along smoothly.

## Vote of Thanks to Retiring Pastor

After the sermon last Sunday evening, Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, announced that he had accepted a call to be pastor of Gordon Memorial church, Redcliff, and in all probability he would take over the pastorate at the end of the present month.

In a meeting of the congregation was held at the conclusion of the service and the general feeling, as expressed in a resolution moved by H. J. Pigeon and seconded by Mrs. Harry Jones, was to this effect:

Whereas Rev. T. S. Paton has accepted a call from the Gordon Memorial church, Redcliff, and in all probability he will take over the pastorate at the end of the present month, we will acquiesce in the decision of the congregation.

### IN HER NICOTINES

A minister friend visiting in the home of local friends not long since mentioned the family of his, has with several guests, greatly to the delight of three small girls in the household.

After a song or two the minister observed a theatrical performance.

"My pipes seem to be a little stuffed up."

### THE SMALLEST JET SET

One summer jet set the room and soon returned with a box which she handed the minister.

"What are these?" he asked, throaty.

"Oh," the child replied, "they're papa's pipe cleaners." - Youngstown Telegram.

An ally, called McAdamite has been devised to take the place of brass in machine making.

## COUNCIL HELD LONG AND TEDIOUS SESSION

The business docket at the council meeting on Monday evening was not a heavy one but the council members agreed to pass in several hours principally in debate. A wide range of subjects were covered from the less-likely of owners of Ford cars to create a route on the main street to the number who took baths daily in the Hunter hotel.

The Hunter hotel and the Exchange stables kicked on their water bills. The Exchange stables got their water through the Hunter, a meter being placed on the pipe that leaves the hotel. This meter has been proved to be incorrect, not having registered water that has passed through it. The Hunter has been charged with water that should have been paid for by the Exchange stables.

The latter claimed extra water charged mainly because of a leak in the water pipe leading to the barn. The council fought with this problem for a couple of hours and finally Council moved, seconded by C. Currie, that the Exchange barn be met half way on their bill. A similar motion regarding the Hunter Hotel was made by Coun. Stiles and Coun. Currie, which gave a reduction to that institute of about \$60. These motions were made without prejudice and in case their water users may take the motion to make similar complaints it is doubtful if the policy will again be followed.

The Red Cross

A big Red Cross drive will be held in June, the aim being to secure as great a number of members as possible to assist in the drive.

Mayor Bredin thought the council should support the campaign and councillors should be leaders in the local movement. The aim of the Red Cross was discussed and finally Geo. Travis moved the council should contribute.

James Building By-Laws

Mayor Bredin brought up the matter of changing the building by-laws to conform with the new building code. The council decided to refer the matter to a committee to be appointed to study the matter and report back to the council at a later date.

## Summer Water Services

The summer water services will be permitted and the charge for water for gardening purposes will be 20¢ per 1000 gallons. This was moved by Stiles and McKee. The rate for summer services will be the same this year as last.

## Vacant Lot Gardens

Coun. Stiles and Coun. Travis moved that the vacant lots be rented for garden purposes at the rate of \$5 for the season. This is to insure more careful gardening on the part of the tenants.

Coun. McKee asked that a list of all vacant lots be made up to March 31 and that the rate for the season be \$5.00. The council decided to refer the matter to a committee to be appointed to study the matter and report back to the council at a later date.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS SHOULD BE IN APRIL 30

Just ten days remain before the expiration of the period allowed for individuals to make a complete return of their income for 1920, and the tax payable thereon to the income tax department in Calgary. Those returns must be in the hands of the proper officials by the end of April, together with 25 per cent of the total amount of tax due.

A single man with no dependents pays tax on all incomes in excess of \$1,000, and a married man or any individual with dependents pays on the excess of \$2,000 yearly. Both cases are subject to certain exceptions, but it must be clearly borne in mind that every individual in receipt of any income whatever must make a return whether the income is taxable or not.

Full information with regard to any individual's case may be obtained at any time from the Calgary income tax office, in the customs building, corner of Eleventh avenue and Centre street, and if the slightest doubt exists in any person's mind as to the proper course to pursue, application should be made for this information. If an individual fails to make the proper returns before the end of the month, ignorance will not be a defence and a default in return is taken by the department to apply the penalties provided by the act.

Some doubt exists as to what constitutes income under the act. A widowed mother or any other person depending upon the income of the individual making the return for his or her absolute support comes under this class, and tax payable in excess of \$2,000 in any case in excess of \$2,000. In some cases the dependent may be in receipt of some slight income not sufficient for his or her own support, in which case she may still be classed as a dependent, although full particulars of the case should be made known to officials of the department.

## PREVENT FIRE WASTE

We hear a great deal today of the necessity of additional production, but we hear too little of the necessity of the prevention of waste. The fire insurance company in 1920 was approximately \$27,000,000, equal to about \$3.48 per capita, on a 8,000,000 population, or \$17.10 per family.

The loss of life and the injuries caused largely through carelessness are beyond calculation, while our per capita fire waste in this country is about six times that of Europe. And even in this condition to exist, when young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak, can each take an effective part in assisting to protect the lives and the treasures of our people.

Would not then "Clean up week" reveal the occasion for a general get-together for removing existing hazards and around our homes. This can be done quite easily done during the spring cleaning.

The attic, closets, garages and the back of the house should be thoroughly cleaned, and all useless material and rubbish removed or destroyed. Store the remaining articles neatly away. Only waste or rags used in collecting.

The city scavenger will remove these if ordered, and placed at the rear of your lot.

Do not allow your premises to remain unattended, and dangerous. Each citizen in Canada is responsible in part for the city's cleanliness. It is the duty of every citizen to see that his premises are kept clean and free from rubbish. This cost of insurance by preventing fires.

## PIONEERS OF CLOVERDALE



The strongest lines, the lure of the land, led one of the pioneer business men of Winnipeg, Mr. Thomas Holmes, of the firm of Holmes Brothers, to forsake city life, about twelve years ago and take up residence in the Okanagan Valley. His ranch, "Cloverdale," has become one of the most interesting spots in the valley, comprising 3,000 acres of bench and bottom lands, presenting a fine idea of operations on a large scale in a fruit-ranching country, with every evidence of initiative.

It is situated in the Okanagan district, about 10 miles from the hills to the famous Okanagan road that leads from Kelowna to Vernon. There are about 200 acres of orchard and thirty thousand fruit trees have been planted. Mixed farming is carried on, including stock raising, grain-growing, gardening, small fruit culture, orchard growing, chiefly cherries and apples and hay meadows.

There are ten miles of road built through "Cloverdale," thirty miles of fencing and the distributing system of irrigation water consists of about twelve miles of pipes and flumes. This system has recently been rebuilt in a permanent manner with vitrified clay pipe and cement diverting boxes. Trip to the head of the irrigation system was of particular interest, as it was the largest tract was obtained. In the bright sunlight a lovely valley was unfolded, bright green meadows, dark green fields, orchard slopes, and hillsides.

During the war an enterprising planter of clover, alfalfa and hay and has become a permanent industry there. Carrots and onions were exported and sent as army supplies to the front while apples and the consistency of tomatoes from other industries that have been in operation. The fields from the valuable bottom lands average from 12 to 16 tons per acre, in onions and the yield of tomatoes is from 15 to 20 tons per acre.

(1) View of a Cloverdale orchard, in the Okanagan Valley.

(2) Fruit pickers at Cloverdale.

(3) Horses on the Cloverdale Farm.

30 tons per acre, the canneries made good in place of the old, and the fruit was in the market. The original owner of "Cloverdale" was Mr. George Holmes who now resides on a 100-acre tract in the Okanagan Valley. He is a native of the United States and came to Canada in 1878, on the property that is now part of "Cloverdale." He acquired 300 acres of land, and in 1880 he began to plant fruit trees and in 1881 he began to plant fruit trees and in 1881 he began to plant fruit trees.







## Royal Bank Outlines Standing of Ontario

Ontario has a population larger than that of any other province of the Dominion, and in area is second only to the province of Quebec. In 1911, its population was slightly more than 2,500,000; a more recent estimate indicates an increase of 300,000 persons, making the total at the present time approximately 2,800,000, the rural population being in the minority.

Rich in agricultural resources, the province can boast of possessing one of the most fertile soil districts on the continent. In the region known as the Welland peninsula, grapes, peaches and small fruits of excellent quality are grown in abundance. The capacity for preserving these fruits is growing rapidly, and at the present time there are more than seventy factories in operation. In the total acreage of field crops, the province is in the van; in 1913 alone and a half million acres were under cultivation and in 1920 more than fourteen million acres, showing a gratifying increase of approximately four and a half million acres of farm land. In the seven years' period from 1913 to 1919, the total annual value of farm products increased from 169 million dollars to 376 millions; and the estimated value of farm property, implements and live stock amounted to no less than one and three-quarter billion dollars. This increase can be attributed in part to the progressive action of the federal and provincial authorities in providing funds for instruction in the most modern and approved methods of agriculture.

It is in the growth of its manufactures, however, that the province has made the most remarkable progress; at the present time, Ontario produces at least half of the manufactures of the whole Dominion. The district between Kingston, at the northern end of Lake Ontario, and Windsor, on the Canadian border opposite Detroit, is densely populated with manufacturing centres. For example, mention in an article of this length. Only the Eastern Townships area of the province of Quebec can compare with this manufacturing centre of Ontario. The cities are in general of moderate size; living costs are consequently relatively low, labor conditions good; municipal government are efficient and taxation light; the spirit is progressive and new industries are welcomed and assisted. Power and sites are available. A network of steam and electric railways, and the water transportation system of the

Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River link the area together in one compact whole, and make communication with other points in Canada and the United States easy and prompt.

In 1917, the value of manufactured products of the province was one and a half billion dollars. Among the more important are iron and steel products, automobiles, locomotives, woollen goods, leather goods, furniture and pulp and paper. The development of the last named industry has been the outstanding feature of the last decade. As early as the year 1825 paper was manufactured in the province of Ontario. From 1825 to 1917 the industry increased until in 1910 the number of establishments was fourteen, and the annual value of the products amounted to about three million dollars. In 1913, there were twenty-four establishments, the value of the products being twelve million dollars. At the present time there are thirty-one establishments, with thirty-nine mills in operation, and the annual value of the production of pulp and paper is no less than forty million dollars. In newspaper alone, half the annual production of the whole of Canada comes from Ontario, the output being approximately half a million tons.

The importance of the development of water power resources in connection with this industrial growth cannot be exaggerated. Electric power from Niagara Falls and other sources of supply for manufacturing and lighting purposes, has been developed to a capacity of about a million horsepower, the undeveloped capacity being estimated at six million horsepower. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission is in charge of all water-power development. At the present time, the Commission, through its various systems, supplies more than two hundred municipalities with power. The Niagara system alone generates the power of one hundred and twenty-five thousand horsepower.

The effect of the war on the commerce of the province is reflected in the figures of its foreign trade. In 1918, the total trade amounted to approximately one billion dollars. The total value of exports in 1919 was \$298,270,478; of imports \$470,650,679. The exports consist largely of agricultural products, including grain, cheese, butter, flour, and apples, and also the products of the forests and mines. Coal and manufactured goods are the chief imports.—Royal Bank of Canada.

## War Plans Drafted Seventeen Years Ago

The March number of the *Suddeutsche Monatshefte* contains an article by Herr Eugen Zimmermann, in which the failure of the "Schiffen plan" is examined and an attempt is made to settle the question whether its alteration was due to military incompetence or political interference.

The Schiffen plan was the German war scheme worked out in 1904 by Count von Schiffen, the soldier-scholar of the *Garde-Ulanen*. It was based on the assumption that Germany would be at war with the combination of France, Russia, Great Britain and Belgium, and would be without the help of Italy, and its general outline was for an overwhelming attack in the north, while leaving the south and the Russian front comparatively lightly held.

### Original Plan Altered

It was put into operation at the battle of the Marne, and proved for Germany a disastrous failure. It has since been recognized that the original plan of Count von Schiffen was altered, and circumstances have been made both against the German general staff and against the German politicians.

Herr Eugen Zimmermann has set himself the task of apportioning the blame. For this purpose he obtained the personal opinions

of Generals Ludendorff, von der Marck, and von Hindenburg, and other, the views of Prince Baulow and Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The political and military thinkers of Germany, now busily engaged in dissecting the defeat of their diplomacy and arms, are agreed that the war was lost on the Marne. The view has been frequently expressed that the Schiffen plan had been watered down by the general staff to suit the exigencies of political events. Since the plan was evolved ten years before the war broke out, it had of necessity to be altered on occasion to suit changing times. In its broad essentials, however, it had remained the same.

### Germany's Misfortune

Count Schiffen, its author, was 71 years old when he completed the original draft. He died in 1912, and would have been 81 if he had lived to see his plan put into execution in the war. Herr Zimmermann observes that it was the great misfortune of the German people that he was not born twenty years later.

The execution of the Schiffen plan devolved on General von Moltke. Herr Zimmermann gives

some interesting new details, showing that von Moltke knew he was not equal to the task—an opinion shared by many of his highly-placed brother officers.

The Kaiser thought otherwise (Herr Zimmermann observes) and believed that the name of Moltke would have a frightening effect upon the foreign enemies of Germany. Herr Zimmermann absolves the Kaiser of any weakness in the matter on the ground that the necessary qualities for carrying out so great a plan, or the lack of them, would only become apparent when war came. Von Moltke was ill at the time, and he feared the fate that was to overtake him, two things from which a general in the field should be quite free.

Count Schiffen's plan had been prepared to meet a combination of France, Belgium and England on the west, with Russia on the east. He had also taken into consideration the probability that Germany could expect no help from Italy. Accordingly he had made the right wing of the German army so strong as to assure the destruction of the French left wing. The Germans must have been behind the main French armies, making victory inevitable. A possible defeat on the German left wing or in the eastern theatre of war was taken into account, and for that reason Schiffen left his left wing and the forces on the Russian frontier somewhat weak. He set all on a single final blow in the north, disregarding the chances of partial successes in the south and on the Russian front.

### Ludendorff's Opinion

The letter of General Ludendorff, which Herr Zimmermann gives in full, shows that von Moltke had taken troops from the right wing and had placed them on the left. Ludendorff, however, says:

"I still do not believe that the right wing was ever weaker than Count Schiffen had intended it to be. We had a strong increase in reserve formations, and also the XX and XXI Army Corps and the III Bavarian Corps. But the proportion was altered to the disadvantage of the right wing. That was the mistake. It was not about this that Moltke was on a general staff ride."

"If we compare the events and times of 1914 we find that the army corps which were left in Alsace could easily have been brought up to the right wing in good time. Only the power of leadership was necessary. But the O. H. L. (War Council) of 1914 was wanting in this quality. It was the same in Lorraine. There too, a brilliant victory should have been gained, and everywhere the troops arrived in time, but the leadership was wanting. The left wing in Schiffen's plan was very, very weak, and an enemy attack could too easily have been successful. Then our troops would have been rolled up like the Bolshevik army from Warsaw (1920)."

"There is a tendency for people to lose themselves in theories and forget that in the decisive moment the power of leadership is everything. Von Moltke's fault lay in the lack of this power, not in any alteration of the plan."

"Von Moltke's advance was also right in making it the troops went farther to the north or northwest."

General Ludendorff then goes into the details of the mistake made both by Schiffen and by von Moltke in holding too firmly to Diederhofen (Thionville). He thinks that if they had moved toward Thionville and had broken clear of it, the right wing could have been brought on as far as required. He adds that all would have been well if von Moltke had not sent the *Garde Reserve Corps* and XI Army Corps to East Prussia. "If he had wanted to send troops there he should have taken the corps of the left wing. Leadership again!"

### Blames Von Moltke

General von Bernhardi in his observations, openly states his suspicion that the Schiffen plan was altered to suit the political views of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Prince Baulow's letter to Herr Zimmermann is a disclaimer. He says:

"I never interfered in any military details, and Count Schiffen

never attempted any influence on my conduct of affairs of state. He never recommended a preventive war to me, and he never tried to lead me towards war. The plan of my policy was known to him. It was to avoid war till we should be so strong economically and at sea that our enemy would recoil from the risk of attack and would recognize us as equals in the first three openings up and development of the earth."

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg answered Herr Zimmermann's question as follows:

"The question of an alteration of the Schiffen plan was never raised between me and the general staff during my period as chancellor. Whether and on what grounds such alteration was made is wholly beyond my knowledge."

## European Relief is Under Single Control

### League of Red Cross Societies Directs Work

The co-ordination of the numerous agencies, whether national Red Cross Societies or other voluntary organizations at present engaged in arresting disease and relieving distress throughout the war-stricken areas of Europe, has recently been the subject of discussion among many of the prominent interests concerned. It is realized that an assortment of detached and sectional enterprises in many cases insufficiently equipped, is not productive of results that bear a convincing proportion to the money and energy expended. Some form of international leadership and control can alone prevent duplication of effort, with its consequent waste of funds; and it is earnestly desired to establish the principle of the single front and the unified high command.

The problem of these war-worn areas, whether it be disease or distress, whether involving adults or children, is essentially one, and there is urgent need of a single international authority, of a kind that has been lacking until now, to keep the field of operations and the activities of the existing relief agencies under review, to exercise a general and effective control; to collate information; to regulate spheres of action; to organize necessary supplies; and, not least, to be in a position to advise that any funds subscribed or allocated for various purposes shall bear some proportion to the widely diversified need.

An international authority of the kind required, working through its member societies, and capable of compassing such weighty responsibility, is found—and, short of the League of Nations itself, there is no other— in the League of Red Cross Societies, headquarters at Geneva. This co-ordination of relief was selected one of the primary purposes for which the League was founded; and Mr. A. J. Balfour writing, last March, as Chairman of the Council of the League of Nations, after summarizing the whole situation, expressed the view that "no organization less powerful with it."

The League of Red Cross Societies has accepted the responsibility, and the whole strength of the organization will be devoted to the successful fulfilment of its duty.

Moreover, the League is in a position to meet the cost of headquarters administration and of its investigators in the field without any deduction from funds subscribed for relief. Therefore, the services of the League will be given free; any funds entrusted to it will be devoted to their full value of 100 per cent. to the actual work of relief, and no charge for the service of investigation and co-ordination will be made against the funds of any other society or organization working under agreement with the League.

It is hoped and believed that this impending consolidation of forces, under well-informed and comprehensive leadership, may help to inspire the public with renewed confidence, and be productive of a full measure of urgently needed voluntary help.

The national Red Cross Societies of the following countries have given their cordial endorsement of the proposed scheme:

Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chili, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden and the United States, and a number of Relief Agencies have already signified their assent, among others:

Imperial War Relief Fund;

Serbian Child Welfare Association of America;

British Committee of the Russian Red Cross Fund in Great Britain;

Lady Muriel Paget's Missions to Eastern Europe;

Polish Red Cross Society in Great Britain;

The Belgian Sub-Committee for Relief for Refugees of the Crimea.

It is confidently expected that other Red Cross Societies and voluntary organizations will fall into line, the moment it is generally understood that this well-considered plan of closer co-operation is on foot.

The League of Red Cross Societies will be glad to answer any inquiries and will welcome any requests to make investigations, either through its members, the national Red Cross Societies, or by direct communication with its headquarters at Geneva.

So far as the British Empire is concerned, the Imperial War Relief Fund is the League's accredited agent for obtaining the necessary financial support. There is ground for hoping that the relief movement will gain a new power under the auspices of the League of Red Cross Societies; and it is earnestly hoped that the appeal of this fund—the first attempt that has been made to band together the far-flung British race in the cause of humanity, will meet with an immediate response.

DAVID HENDERSON.

Director-General.  
League of Red Cross Societies.

## Markets are Needed for Canadian Goods

Increasing difficulty is being found in obtaining markets abroad for some of the more important Canadian products. Imports for fish, lumber, pulp and paper, for example, have become less active. The countries to which a large proportion of Canadian fish is usually sold are unable, on account of prevailing financial conditions, to buy in a normal way. As a result the Atlantic fishermen are outfitting on a smaller scale than in former years. The trend of prices for pulp, pulpwood and printing paper, and for the securities issued by the companies engaged in these industries, clearly indicates that the consumptive capacity of their foreign markets is being overtaken by the increasing production both in this country and abroad. These conditions portend further price recessions, but there is no reason for anticipating changes of a disturbing character in the pulp and paper industry, since Canada possesses the essential raw materials and the natural facilities to enable her to meet any competition that may develop. The export demand for lumber, however, is far from being normal, and many efforts on the basis of price below the actual cost of production.

The market abroad for Canadian meats is indifferent, but in the case of other animal products, as, for example, butter and cheese, the volume of exports has been well maintained, and with feed available at much lower prices, increased supplies of these products are likely to be available for export. Labor for this class of industry is becoming more plentiful, and one dairymen report in Saskatchewan reports an abundance of men available at \$25 a month, as compared with a scarcity at \$75 a year ago. Although conditions are purely local, it indicates the character of the changes taking place.

The most striking feature of the export trade in agricultural products is the increase in the volume of wheat exports, which during the calendar year 1920 amounted to 123,000,000 bushels valued at \$312,000,000, as compared with 68,000,000 bushels valued at \$156,000,000 during 1919. In contrast with this increase, the export of flour dropped from 10,064,373 barrels in 1919 to 4,730,037 barrels in 1920. In the destination of our exports of wheat it will be noted that the United States is steadily increasing her purchases.

**Anticipates Peace**  
Cecil Harmsworth, speaking in the House of the Government in the House of Commons, expressed the hope that the Russian truce agreement would bring peace to the world without prolonging delay. The statement confirming similar intimations from the Prime Minister is taken to mean an immediate prospect of a peaceful end to the transaction resulting from the agreement.

**Held for Gas Theft**  
William Hoffman, alias Hoffman Williams, wanted in Toronto on a charge of stealing diamonds worth \$5,000, has been arrested in Vancouver. Hoffman will be held at police headquarters until the arrival of a Toronto official to take him back to stand trial.

**Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order.**  
Five Dollars costs three cents.

**Unlucky Pair**  
In consequence of the strike recently proclaimed by the clothing workers the *Dutch Federation of Employers' Association* has ordered a complete lockout of the streets of Boston by some men who had been watching a parade in honor of Lord Mayor O'Connell of Cork.

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All Next Week THE GEM THEATRE Presents the Best Pictures Money Can Buy. A Week of Star Programs. Don't Miss One.

## 'The Return of Tarzan'

Next Friday and Saturday, the Latest Story of the Gorilla Man



THE RETURN OF TARZAN

Who has not thrilled over the terrible adventures of Tarzan of the Apes?

The picture realistically portrays the life of this strange character.

You'll See Metropolitan Program's Every Night Next Week. A Treat for Everyone

### THE INCREMENT TAX

The provincial government came out with a definite stand upon the question of support of irrigation and drainage districts as the present situation of the legislature, and very commendably made provision for the guaranteeing of the bonds of irrigation districts of this nature. Hitherto the irrigation districts have found it impossible to market their securities owing to an important and delicate question of the value of irrigation in the money market. For some time the question of assisting the organized districts by guaranteeing their bonds was diffused back and forward between the provincial and the federal governments. In the United States the federal government handled numerous great enterprises of a similar nature by means of a reclamation department, and thousands of acres of barren land were brought into great productivity by carrying through of irrigation and drainage schemes by this department. A few weeks ago the provincial legislature enacted the necessary legislation to give the bonds of irrigation and drainage districts (which were properly organized and had a splendid chance of success) the necessary provincial guarantee to make them readily marketable. It was a good sensible action and concerted in by every member of the legislature. Irrigation in southern Alberta is a proven success and while the construction of the necessary works required for an irrigation district is an expensive programme, the result will many times over repay the money spent. At the same time the province is entering into a considerable obligation. To give some compensation for extending this guarantee, the legislature decided to increase the tax on the increase in the value of the land in districts benefiting by the backing of the province. It is expected that land will increase in value through the irrigation becoming available and it is only right that when a farmer sells land that was worth but \$30 to \$40 an acre before having irrigation, for from \$100 to \$200 an acre after having irrigation placed "under the ditch" through the province guaranteeing the bonds of the district, that a fair proportion of the increased value should go to the government when a sale takes place.

## GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
Gladys Big Special  
"The Love Flower"  
Admission 50c  
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
Dorothy Gish in  
"Mary Eileen Comes to Town"  
and a COMEDY  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Big Picture  
"The Return of Tarzan"  
Latest Tarzan Picture Out Admission 50c

CHILLIWACK, B. C.—A factory for the manufacture of powdered milk will be erected here shortly. It will have a capacity of 80,000 pounds daily, sufficient to handle the entire output of the district. It is expected to be in operation by May fifteen.

## Atlas Lumber Company

### LUMBER

Now that the price is right all building material are on same level even to labor, come in and we will figure out your full needs as we have them, even in Millwork, Doors, Windows, Plaster, Bevel and Wall boards of all kinds.

### COAL

Yes, still cold and will take some more heat. But remember, Galt Coal will keep all summer so be sure to get plenty when you order.

### POSTS

We have them, great large ones, at the right price. Some nice corner posts, also 16 ft. poles.

### PAINT

We carry a full line of Baco paint and can supply your wants. Also have the very best kind of shingle stain. Our prices are in line with all others. Let us figure out your needs.

C. F. DOOLEY, Mgr.  
Phon 7 Bassano, Alta.

## The City Meat Market

### The Best In Meats

Is not too good for our customers. We aim to give the best service at the lowest price.

J. E. Bolton. Bassano

## NOTICE To Electricity Consumers

Henceforth all Accounts due to The United Electric & Engineering Co. Ltd. for current used must be paid by the 20th of the month in which account is rendered Failure to do this will result in current being shut off and an extra charge will be made for re-connection.  
J. ALLAN, Manager.

## :: FOUND ::

We have solved the Oil question for Tractors for the year 1921. We have just received a car of--

## Polarine A

This Oil is the new Polarine, not like 1920. We guarantee every gallon we sell.

## PRICE

\$1.00 per gal. in drums  
\$1.10 " " 1-2 "

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Agent for Sherwin-William Paints  
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See that your Watch is in good repair

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## The Bassano Mail

\$2.00 a Year. \$2.50 to U. S. A.

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### A BAD BREAK

Those responsible for the prosecution of Dr. Scott made a fine mess of the whole affair both from a moral and legal standpoint. The Ottawa officials responsible managed to lower the popular opinion of the Canadian government's method of dealing justly. Dr. Scott was vindicated and the Ottawa sleuths have little to feel proud of.

### COMMUNITY HALLS

It is to be sincerely hoped that more communities will emulate the laudable actions of the people of Countess district in building a community hall. So many favorable things can be said concerning the building of such a structure that space does not permit their recitation. One important feature in our opinion is that such a hall permits the holding of gatherings that mean so much to community life. Too often farm life brings with it a feeling of isolation and loneliness, because there is no gathering place for amusement, education along various lines, social and the various other affairs that should make up community life. The Mail heartily congratulates the ambitious people of Countess on the successful completion of their clubhouse and again we express the hope that other districts will do likewise.

### A LOOSE TONGUE

James Weir, the member of the legislature for Nanton, made a calumnious attack against Alberta University in the course of a speech in the provincial parliament. Later he retracted his remarks but it will be difficult to completely stamp out the germ of suspicion which will have been aroused by the first abusive attack. Mr. Weir intimated that discipline was exceedingly lax at the University, that gambling and drunkenness was carried on openly by the students and that the president of the university was incapable. For a member of the legislature to launch such denunciatory charges without being sure of his ground reflects seriously upon the attacker. Mr. E. Weir's career in the legislative assembly has been characterized by a loose and bitter tongue rather than by any sensitive or debating ability and it is about time he understood to curb his "scurrilous member." He adopted an apparently bluff and high-spirited manner in withdrawing his unsubstantiated and ill-founded charges, but this spring of maneuvering merely cover his littleness of mind.

## Registered Seed Oats FOR SALE

"Gold Ray," Government grade No. 1 seed, germination test 95 per cent in 6 days. 65 bushels not cleaned at granary. S. half 12-23-20 W. 4b.

— Write or see —  
R. PHILIP ROBINSON  
BOX 294 BASSANO

## NOTICE Town of Bassano

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council at their last regular meeting set Friday, April 22nd, 1921 for a General Clean-up Day, and respectfully request the co-operation of all citizens in making this a real clean-up day.

W. H. DANCE,  
31-33-c Sanitary Inspector.



When you can get Good Bread right here at home why go outside your town for your supplies?  
BASSANO BAKERY

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

Any person coming into the district at any time who is a non-ratepayer may, by paying \$6.40 to the undersigned within sixty days of his or her arrival, be entitled to ratepayer's privileges should he or she find it necessary to use aforesaid hospital.

H. W. FORD, Sec.-Treas.  
Bassano, Alberta.



THERE IS NO BETTER offer to be made a buyer of good wild game food, than fresh fish. We have the largest and finest fish caught in any waters—and every kind that is caught, to eat. Telephone what you will have for dinner to day.

## Home Dressed Meat Market

E. G. HOLLY, Manager  
Bassano Alberta

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The Originators of Low Prices in Groceries in Bassano

## Fresh Groceries at Fair Prices

Prunes, 60s to 70s, 25 lbs. 3.50  
Soaps, all washing soaps a bar 10c  
Sugar still 14c a lb., 20 lbs. 2.75  
Fish, box containing 6 tins, one each of pilchard, fresh herring, herring in tomato sauce, kippered herring, salmon, kippered salmon, the 6 for 1.19

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BASSANO - ALBERTA

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**PHYSICIAN**  
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Dentist  
Webster Block, Bassano

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A. F. & A. M.  
Meets First Tuesday of each month.  
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B. S. Wight, W. M. F. F. McCallum, Sec.

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Services - 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. T. S. PATON.

**Dr. B. E. BARLOW**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
and Dentist  
Day and Night Calls Promptly  
Attended  
Office:  
The Exchange Stables,  
Bassano.  
Phones: Office, 24; Residence, 20.

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Come up the Side Street [Over the Post Office] "It Pays"

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Splendid eating or  
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## ORANGES

Large Size

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White Naptha

Gold, Family, etc.

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**JAS. JOHNSTON**  
THE QUALITY STORE

## HAVE BUILDING MATERIALS REACHED THE BOTTOM?

No definite answer can be given. The big end of lumber is now down in price. Only a few items remain at the old prices, such as planer, tank and line. In comparison with prices a year ago, they were then 25 per cent. more than now, Drop Siding 75 per cent. more than now. Lath 100 per cent. more than now. Cedar Bevel Siding 90 per cent. more than now, Shingles 45 percent more than now. The average decline on a house or barn bill amounts to around 50 per cent. less than a year ago.

Convent, one of the most useful and lasting commodities used in building construction did not advance in price as did other building materials and the decline in price of this will not be noticed as it did not figure in the raise of prices.

The main thing is to get your material where you know you will receive the right treatment. We are anxious to have you feel right over any transaction, as you can be. Don't hesitate to ask for any information you may want.

We are here to assist you, to lend a hand, to aid in your problems. It will do you good to drop in our yard and see what we have and talk matters over pertaining to that new building of yours, no matter how large or small.

## Crown Lumber Co. Limited

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Next time you have trouble try

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BASSANO

ALBERTA

Mrs. Geo. Bray and daughter  
Bridget returned from Spokane.  
Mr. J. T. Todd, sales manager of  
the Adams Piers-Lumber Co. of  
Chase, B.C., was a business caller last  
week.

Mr. F. J. Palmer made a business  
call in town Wednesday.  
Anyone wishing any pure-bred  
Rhode Island Red chicks, apply to  
Sykes Bros. Well, anyway, our  
chick is better than none at all, we  
would say.

Miss Eunice Bray entertained a  
number of the younger set at her  
home on Saturday evening.  
The Misses Rodbourne were host-  
esses Tuesday evening to several of  
the young people of the community.  
Feeding is well under way in the  
greater majority of instances.

The many friends of Mr. Kenneth  
Marchion who has been ill the great-  
er part of the winter, are glad to  
hear he has fully recovered and is  
able to resume his duties at the office  
since returning from the sanatorium  
in Denver, Colorado.

The ladies of the district are plan-  
ning on an After-Feeding Dance to  
be held at the school, May 23d. We  
trust a good crowd will be present to  
as well as the piano fund. The com-  
mittee in charge are very eager to  
finish paying the remaining small  
deficit for as soon as that is met  
they are planning on launching an-  
other project for the benefit of the  
school.

Mrs. Henry D. Edmund entertained  
several of the boys to a birthday  
dinner Sunday in honor of her son's  
twelfth birthday.

Miss Hazel English is reported to  
be quite ill at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edna Bray.

## Makepeace Woman Painfully Injured

MAKEPEACE  
E. C. Martin made a business trip  
to Bassano last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Baidie returned after  
spending the winter in the States.  
Mrs. Lars Jensen visited a few days  
with friends at Latham last week.

Nearly everyone in the land  
in this vicinity. The ground is in  
exceptionally good condition as to  
moisture.

The wheat and rye acreage will be  
increased this year as compared to  
last. Oats and barley about the  
same with flax acreage about 75 per  
cent. less.

Mrs. Frank Berry spent a few days  
in Bassano last week.

Mrs. and Mr. W. D. Lake and  
Buster spent last Sunday at their  
farm with Mr. and Mrs. Kivens.

When interviewed Monday morning  
Mr. Lake was proud that over 50  
of his recent purchase.

Mrs. P. Hanson was in Bassano  
last Monday.

Jacob Hansen is at work on the  
quarter section adjoining the town-  
site with a large crew of horses, men  
and machinery.

Mr. E. M. Smith and daughter  
Mabel returned last week from  
Spokane where Mabel has been at-  
tending school.

Mr. J. B. Hursh met with a very  
painful accident last Sunday while  
at the Duck Lake Ranch. A two-  
year-old colt which was tied in the  
barn got loose and in trying to get  
out of its way Mrs. Hursh sprained the  
tendon in her foot and ankle very  
badly.

Mr. Hursh says that if we don't  
have crash-shoppers, groceries, cut  
wheat, mail, or meat, we will be lucky  
if we get a dollar a bushel for our  
wheat this fall.

Paper made of equal parts, like  
the book, reduce their weight 40 per  
cent, as compared with the old  
volume of similar size.

## Hussar Going Ahead In Sensible Fashion

HUSSAR

Seeding in the districts is in full  
swing and another ten days will see  
the most of it done. There is not  
a great amount of moisture and the  
land is in excellent condition for  
working and will stand a few weeks  
of the present weather.

Jack O'Brien is turning over the  
soil with his new Titan and expects  
to have a good acreage this year.

The finished and makes a great im-  
provement in the looks as well as the  
condition of the street.

The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. will  
erect a new office and shed in the  
near future.

The excavating for T.A. Hawkshaw's  
store is nearly finished and building  
construction will be started as soon  
as possible. Mr. Hawkshaw is un-  
loading a car of ice and one of saw-  
dust.

Hussar is going ahead in a good  
sensible manner and in a reasonable  
time will have all the business houses  
necessary for this territory. The  
road work out of town promised by  
the department should be started in  
a few days as the weather is so good.

George Burns, of Spokane, Wash.,  
arrived to look after his farm north-  
east of town. Mr. Burns states that  
Hussar district is THE farming dis-  
trict of Canada.

Mr. Hamilton is visiting with his  
son George Hamilton.

Securities will be held in the school  
house as usual at 7:30 p.m.

T. J. Dick is hauling lumber for  
his new house and barn.

It used to be going to have a Husk  
Brown has his cut all polished and  
looking like new.

Mr. Woodhead was in town for a  
few days.

The C.N.R. bridge gang are making  
progress.

Mr. Hutton

His interesting program was given  
at Hutton on Monday night March  
28 when a play, "That Rascal Pat",  
was staged under the proficient di-  
rection of Mrs. Art Flanagan. Sharp  
at 8:30 the entertainment was open-

ed by a selection from the band, af-  
terwards introduced as Prof. Sousa's  
kitchen band. The name was typi-  
cal every instrument of the entire  
band being a kitchen utensil im-  
proved to represent a musical instru-  
ment. Those performing were: Mrs.  
Art Flanagan pianist, D. Cam-  
eron, bass violin; Alex. Flanagan,  
drum; Mrs. G. Fields, banjo; G.  
Fields, the bells; Mrs. D. Cameron  
cornet; Miss McArthur, slide trom-  
bone. The band was led by Prof.  
Sousa (M. N. Foien) the only man  
who can make music out of a roll-  
ing pin.

Those taking part in the play  
which followed were in the  
Alex. Flanagan, Major Puffjacked  
a rich eccentric officer of confirmed  
ideas; Mrs. G. Skinner, Laura the  
Major's niece who adheres to his for-  
tune; G. Skinner, Charles Livingston  
in love with Laura, and ostensibly,  
the fortune, and whose efforts to  
win her were continually frustrated  
by G. Fields, as Pat McGoggertry,  
whose wit and humor was the life  
of the play; Mrs. J. Roberge, Nan-  
cy the maid and Pat's fiancé.

Every member of the cast took  
their part splendidly and it is to be  
hoped no more see three again in  
the near future in a similar role.

Another interesting addition to  
the program was a bar-bell drill by  
five little girls, Helen and Edith Flanagan,  
Florence and Ethel Bradshaw,  
and Violet Klunt, which was cleverly  
performed and all voted a most  
pleasing and well deserved credit  
training as did also the motion  
picture song by four of the same girls,  
Helen and Edith Flanagan, Flo-  
rence Bradshaw and Violet Klunt.

After the program dancing fol-  
lowed, refreshments were served at  
midnight and all voted a most  
enjoyable evening spent. Much credit is due  
Mrs. Art Flanagan to whose un-  
tiring efforts and training much of  
the success of the entertainment is due.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS  
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADAA SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS  
WESTERN QUESTIONS

## THE BALANCE OF TRADE

The exchange question which has been militating against Canada has in the last month or so shown some improvement with a better general trend.

This improvement is apparently caused by the increase of Canadian exports as afforded by the official summary of Canadian trade for the month of December last. The figures show that the imports into Canada of goods for consumption during December last year were valued at eighty-five millions, eight hundred and eighty-two thousand, one hundred and fifty-three dollars, as compared with ninety-four million, five hundred and fifty-three thousand, four hundred and thirty-two dollars for December of the previous year, while the value of Canadian products exported in December 1920, was one hundred and forty-nine million, two hundred and eighty-four thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars as compared with one hundred and thirty-three million, five hundred and forty-one thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars, December 1919.

These figures mean that the trade position of Canada was better in December, 1920, than in December, 1919, by twenty-four millions, four hundred and thirteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

The merchandising account is therefore in our favor and a person would naturally conclude that the exchange question should be adjusted forthwith. It must be remembered, however, that before a true balance of trade is struck the interest on our debt abroad and some other "invisible items" offset a favorable merchandise balance, such obligations averaging about twenty-five millions a month. The chief gain in exports have been in grain and paper and a decrease has been shown to some extent in certain classes of manufactured products due no doubt to the somewhat difficult position which has obtained in Canadian industrial and economic circles during the last few months.

## Intimate Little Tales

SOME EXPERIENCES OF HUMAN INTEREST UNDER-  
GONE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE BY EVERY-DAY PEOPLE

## A Dream Elizabeth Had

It had been a hard day for Elizabeth. Her children seemed to get on her nerves as never before. She had seemed to be shaking at them more or less the livelong day and they had at last departed for bed amid howls of protestation and tears, which had ended in Billy sobbing himself to sleep after receiving a few smart slaps with the strap and as he had turned the light out in the bedroom she caught glimpses of two very sorrowful faces half buried in the pillows of their respective cots. Then the baby had been unusually cross and she had had a twenty minutes tussle with him before, quite exhausted he had designed to go to sleep.

Supper was all laid on the table; the kettle was singing on the stove. Elizabeth sat down in the arm-chair and closed her eyes. How dragging and tiring it all was. Suring was coming too! It did not console up to her visions of herself in new garments. No, she was thinking wearily and the children; yes, she loved whether her old suit which had them, but at times she longed to

go away and not to see them for a whole week. Yes, she thought feverishly how blissful it would be to have a week of absolute rest and quiet.

Elizabeth looked up startled. Billy stood in the doorway leading from the stairs. He was such a dear, chubby little chap. Every-one congratulated her on his good health. Elizabeth knew that it was mostly due to plain, regular food, and plenty of sleep. But many of her friends who adopted aliphed methods with their children seemed to think it was some special dispensation of Providence which gave the Allan such "good luck," as they termed it, with their children's health. But Billy looked very pale and a stricture seemed to seize Elizabeth's heart as he walked slowly towards her. His eyes unusually large and solemn, and his fair hair gleaming in the electric light. He crept up beside her and put his two arms around her neck. Elizabeth tried to speak, but the words would not come. She wanted to tell him to hurry back to bed, that he must not get up after he had put him there, but her lips were powerless and would not frame the words.

"Mumma," he said, so gently and quietly for four years old. "I've been thinking; you know you told me 'bout the happy land one day where little children like me play and have all sorts of nice things. I think I would like to go. You poor, head gets so tired when I play down here and I am so naughty, but I do love you Mumma, an' if I go 'way to the happy land I won't forget you, and I'll think of all the nice cuddles you gave me and how sweet you were when you smiled at me, and when you were not tired. I expect Mumma I'll get lonely up there and want to come back but you'll be able to have a rest when there are not so many of us." Then the little figure faded away and Elizabeth dragged, it seemed leaden feet upstairs to look in Billy's cot, but Billy had gone. Mary was sitting looking with frightened eyes crying "I want my little brother."

"Oh-o-o-o" cried Elizabeth and she sat up in the chair with a start. The kettle was still boiling and her husband was bending over her, smiling but with anxiety in his gaze.

"Why little woman whatever is wrong!" he exclaimed.

"Oh Billy, Billy," she said, and sped upstairs, Jim following her two steps at a time.

"Well, what's the matter with Billy?" demanded he, as he gazed down at a very substantial and rosy small edition of himself, who was sleeping the sleep of the just, apparently quite forgetful and oblivious to the cares of the ex-haustive day through which he had passed.

"Oh dear," said Elizabeth happily, "I had such a horrid dream and I thought I had lost Billy. I'll never grumble again about the work of the children, never again. 'Poor old girl,' you have had a pretty trying time and you need a rest," said Jim, as he put his arm protectively around her going down the stairs.

Elizabeth sighed. Poor old Jim, he would give her the earth

Special Life Insurance  
For Returned Soldiers

Several months have elapsed since reference was made in these columns to the Canadian Government's scheme of life insurance for returned soldiers. The scheme however, is so advantageous that we are going to direct attention to it again and urge all men and women who are eligible not to neglect the opportunity offered them of securing sound and safe life insurance at such low rates as are charged. The regular life insurance companies all endorse the benefits of the government insurance plan and every good and reputable agent of a life insurance company will persuade any returned man to take advantage of it and obtain a policy, whether that returned man be impaired in health or not. The rates, as stated before, are very low, and they are payable monthly, which makes the carrying of a fair-sized policy a very small matter.

if he had it, that was one consolation. He did not take if he granted that she should have and plan, but fate seemed to have taken their destiny out of their hands, and she supposed they would go struggling along, poor farmers until the end of time.

Elizabeth went about her tea-making and tried to be more cheerful, but she was more cheerful because her dream brought her the possibility of losing one of the children who were so sweet and wholesome and loving, caused her to realize that there were worse things than being poor and worked the very much worse. In fact she felt they were but pinpricks compared to the greater sorrow which might have been hers and which others had to undergo. Engaged with her own thoughts as she sat down to the tea-table, which she always arranged as neatly as possible, feeling it was a mistake to slump in these small particular even if she did live on a lonely farm, she did not notice that there was an unaccounted light in her husband's eyes and that he seemed to be bubbling over with some news which he could hardly keep to himself much longer.

"How would you like to go and visit your folks for a month?" Elizabeth looked up startled.

"Oh Jim dear, what's the use of talking. It would cost two hundred dollars for the fare alone, and then—" she did not add the rest, but her eyes filled with tears, and Jim quite understood. She did not want to appear before her folks and the people who had known her as a light-hearted, well-dressed girl, in her old clothes, and Jim knew as well as she did that it would take a good deal to replenish her wardrobe.

"I have some good news for you," Jim said slowly. "They have struck oil in that old field close to Billings lane and I have sold it today for a hundred thousand dollars."

"Oh Jim," gasped Elizabeth, "how wonderful." Then the little tired woman collapsed and sobbed as though her heart would

policy a far easier financial consideration than having to meet a full year's or half year's premium at a time.

From what the department which is handling the Returned Soldiers' Insurance have made public, it appears to be that the response in applications from returned men has not been equal in quantity to what the scheme deserves and should have obtained.

Up to about the middle of January, this year, 1,800 policies had been applied for, the total amount of insurance being \$6,000,000. The average size policy, as will be seen, works out at around \$3,300. Now 1,800 policies for a total of \$6,000,000 is quite a small amount considering the thousands of eligible returned men there are in this Dominion, who should be anxious to enter into a contract of family protection, insurance with the government. The question of health as regards insurability does not enter into the application as it does in applications for policies made to the insurance companies. The halt, the maimed, the blind, the physical wrecks are all accepted by the government as well as those without any impairment. The eligible man (or woman) of 30 years of age is charged only \$1.44 per month for \$1,000 whole life insurance, or \$1.96 per month for a 20 payment life policy of the same amount. The largest amount of policy which will be issued, \$5,000, will therefore cost the man of 30 only \$7.20 per month, whole life plan, or \$9.80 per month for the 20 payment life plan. At age 40 the corresponding premium rates for the \$5,000 policy are \$10.20 per month, whole life, and \$12.90 per month for 20 payment life. Policies are issued for \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, etc., up to this maximum amount of \$5,000.

The government will close the scheme as regards receiving applications for this insurance on break. "I don't deserve it," she cried, "I don't I have been so bitter, so grumpy, and so ungrateful. First I had the dream to show me the value of my children, and now this."

"You do deserve it," maintained Jim, "and you are going to have a good rest. We'll get somebody to take the children right off your hands for a month or so, and you can go off alone to visit your mother."

"I don't want to go alone now," said Elizabeth, "I never want to leave any of you."

"Well then, we'll all go to see your mother. She'll be glad to have us, and we'll get someone to take care of the youngsters there."

And the sky was serene and quiet over the rickety old house which contained so much of human joy and the moonbeams slanted graciously in at the window on the faces of the sleeping babes, and the spirit which broods over the souls of tired motherhood rejoiced with the two struggling mortals who rejoiced.

## The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTER-  
ESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE  
WE ALL KNOW

When the buffalo disappeared in the large herds upon the plains about 1878, a number of Metis hunters in the Red River country refused to believe in the story of their extinction and spent a year or two wandering over the plains in search of the vanished herds.

Only a few years before the prairie had been black with them, their tracks were everywhere; it seemed an impossibility that they could be gone for all time. So instead of returning to the Red River, some of these hunters established a settlement at Wood Mountain and Willow Bush in the southwest portion of the province of Saskatchewan where they have remained until this day. Not very long ago the writer was talking to one of them Louis, a splendid handsome half breed, not yet in old age, who was discussing the buffalo and the modern conditions.

He said: "When I first came west the country was black with them from the Wood Mountain to the Milk River. Then they went and the cattle outfits came in. We could always get a job—riding for them and things weren't so bad. Antelope ran among the buttes and there were ducks in every slough. Now the farmer has come in with his ploughs; the antelope has gone and pretty soon there will be no gophers and we will have to buy all our meat in a butcher's shop."

September 14, 1922. There are, therefore, eighteen months left for taking out a policy. We urge returned men and women who are eligible for this government insurance to apply for it immediately. Delay will not get them anywhere, and just the very thing they desire to provide some financial assistance to the family may happen at any time.

Major C. B. Topp, D.S.O., M.C., was in January appointed Director of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Department at Ottawa.

His plans at present include the opening of offices in various centres throughout the Dominion, at which full information and forms of application may be obtained. If there is no source of information in your district, write to the Director, Returned Soldiers' Insurance, Ottawa, and you will be supplied with explanations and forms without delay.—Toronto Saturday Night.

German "Big Bertha"  
Proven to be a Myth

The mystery of "Big Bertha," the German super-gun which shelled Paris at long range during the summer of 1918, has been solved by allied investigations. Newspapers announced that a great deal of money and time had been fruitlessly spent in search for the "Big Bertha," and insisted that Germany be called on to deliver them immediately or give adequate reason for their disappearance. Indeed, the French press has kept the subject alive ever since the armistice, and has repeatedly asked what has become of the monster guns, and why they were never handed over to the allies.

The answer is incredibly simple. To speak with absolute exactitude, there never was such a thing as a super-gun at all—as an individual new creation. "Big Berthas" never existed. Paris was shelled by ordinary naval guns, whose range had been doubled by the addition of certain devices. Scores of these guns were handed over to the allies, scores of others were broken up.

Even Missed City  
The reinforced German guns were not accurate at all, but to hit the great city of Paris they did not need to be.

"In point of fact," he added "they actually missed Paris itself on eight or ten occasions."

He said that Germans had informed him that there were never more than four guns in action at the same time, and that a larger number were not constructed because reports from Paris described the population as little impressed after the excitement of the first days. He declared further, that all the stories of cannon being manufactured by Krupp are mythical—though that did not necessarily mean that Germany was not manufacturing guns in other factories farther east.

Under the allied control, the officers had full access to every part of the Essen works, and several of them had been living in the city for a number of months and had conducted investigations with such care that he said, no dereliction of the treaty by the Krupps was possible.

JOE MARTIN

IT TAKES JOE A LONG TIME TO SAY YES



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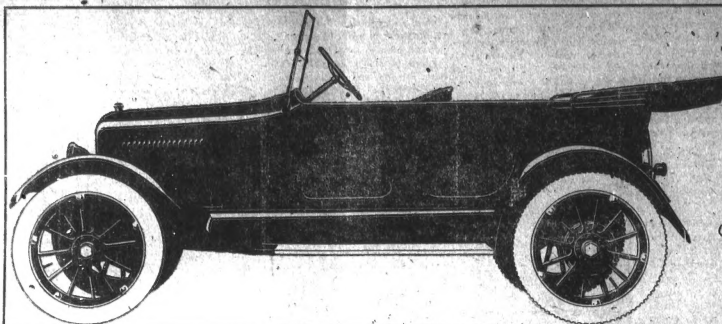
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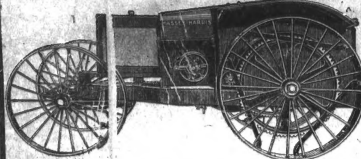
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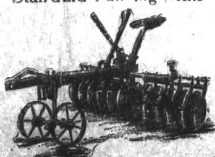
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PENTICTON, B. C.—A Dominion government survey reports discovery of asbestos in the Penticton district and also west of Okanagan Falls in Okanagan Valley.

KELLOWNA, B. C.—In order to obtain a better strain of horses, Okanagan farmers are importing many pure bred sires. Recently, a syndicate of farmers paid ten thousand dollars for a prize-winning Percheron stallion.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—William Hall & Company, Ltd., Mansfield

England, have been incorporated in British Columbia with a capital of \$250,000, and will enter into the manufacture of all kinds of textiles.

VERNON, B. C.—An increase of fifteen per cent. in the number of phones in 1929 over 1919 is shown in the annual report of the local telephone company. The telephone service was much improved, and, in addition, three hundred and thirty miles of wire were strung, while eight hundred new poles were erected.

### Want Advertisements

FOR SALE—Furniture, including bed, dresser, wardrobe and table, suitable for farm help. H. W. Davis, 33-35p.

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FOR SALE—About 400 bus. White Victory steel cars, reclaimed, 75¢ a bus. at my place. A. L. Fieringer, Gem, Alta. 31-37p.

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FOR SALE—12-20 Runney Oil Pull and plowing guide, used only one season; a bargain. Harvey Smith, Bassano, Alberta. 31-37p.

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ESTRAY—On the premises of J. P. Royer, N.E. 32-26-17, W. 4th, a black yearling steer, unbranded. Gem, Alberta. L.B. McBride, April 8, 1921. Brand Reader.

ESTRAY—On the premises of R. D. McLeod 14-20-20 W. 4th, 2 small brown mares, 1 with colt at foot about 8 months old, both have star on forehead, wt. 1000 and 1450 lbs.; branded.

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Bassano

## Local and Personal

The income tax has made it a passion of bookkeepers.

The Macons held an enjoyable whist drive and dance on Tuesday evening last.

Eight persons were received into the Anglican church last Sunday morning. His Lordship Bishop McFally, con-

A number from town attended the dance at Quinnes on Friday evening last.

Rainmaker Hatfield's arrival in Medicine Hat was signalled by a snowstorm. Perhaps he put his foot on the gas in mistake for the brake.

Sykes Bros., of Crowfoot, are seedling 400 acres of wheat this spring on the section they bought from Bob Hunter. 300 acres of this is summer-fallow.

Auctioneer MacGregor held a fairly good sale at the J.C. Ranch south of town on Monday. Some things were cheap enough, a fine big tractor nearly new, that would cost \$3,000, new, sold for \$500.

The baseball players started practicing this week and soon the playing season will be started. A good work-out was had by the players.

The whist drive and tea held in the Hunter hotel diningroom by the Ladies Altar Society last Friday night was very successful. Mrs. McCallum won the ladies' prize and T. H. Hunter the gentlemen's prize.

The Palm Gardens ice cream parlor held an opening night on Wednesday and a considerable crowd was in attendance. Band boys dispensed glad music and the prettily decorated parlor was a place of gaiety.

The Empress Express states that the train service on the cutoff will be changed after May 22nd, and the train will leave Empress forty minutes earlier.

T. A. Hawkshaw of Husar, was in town on Saturday. He was formerly manager of the Husar branch of The Standard Bank, but he is now in the real estate business for himself in that thriving centre.

Charles Hall, of Duck Lake, paid Bassano a visit last week. Jack McClelland says that if Caruso doesn't get better Mr. Hall can hardly take the celebrated tenor's place.

Brooks has formed a baseball club and expects to field a team this year. A golf club has also been formed and grounds laid out.

Alfred W. Senior, of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Beck. Mr. Senior has a farm at Coaldale and spent some time there on his way to Bassano.

The town grader has been improving the appearance of certain streets recently. Town engineer Dance has had a Fordson pulling the grader and a block roadway can be done in a short time.

Miss Simpson was in Calgary for a short while.

Miss Grace Macdonell, of Husar is now employed at the Palm Gardens icecream parlor.

Jimmie Pierson bought a new Overland car from W. B. Steel, local agent. Max Gamble also purchased an Overland 4.

Rev. T. S. Paton will hold farewell services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening and in the Sunday School in the evening.

## THE WIND

Can you listen to its sighing—  
For its stories whispered low,  
And not hear sweet voices crying  
From the farthest long ago?

Sometimes dreary, even mournful;  
Sometimes full of laugh and song;  
Sympathetic and then scornful—  
All these spells to it belong.

When the heart is sad and aching,  
Then it tells of other days,  
Days when other hearts were breaking  
For the lack of love's sweet rays.

Then we feel our burdens lighter  
As we think of others' woes,  
And our sky of life grows brighter  
While the old wind blows and blows.  
—Emma Irwin.

Due to shortage of cellulose for paper manufacturing in the United States, Finland has become an added source.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

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# Hardware

## Spring Housecleaning

A bright, cheerful and cleanly home is the housewife's dearest ambition and with the spring cleaning season we are here ready with a big line of hardware necessities to aid in the annual spring event of cleaning house.

**O'Cedar Mops O'Cedar Polish**  
**Mop Sticks Brooms**

**China Lac** for staining and varnishing furniture, wood-work, or floors. **Floor Varnish** for the floors.



A COATING OF ALABASTINE on the walls works wonders in brightening the interior of the house. We carry a full line of Alabastine in all shades.

An easy and economical way to clean your dusty rugs, drapery, or walls is to do the work with an **Electric Vacuum Cleaner**. We have a cleaner for rent on very reasonable terms and with day power the work can now be done at any time.

Keep out that fly! Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Wire Cloth.

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A few warm days brings forcibly to mind the discomfort of a hot coal fire for cooking. The entire house is heated up and this will be a great deal more uncomfortable in the warm months to come. Avoid all this by cooking with an Oil Stove. We stock the New Perfection, 2 and 3 burner, with or without ovens or high shelf.

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